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CATHODE-RAY TUBE IMPLOSION-PROOF ADHESIVE MESH TAPE

AND USES THEREOF

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance under

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or §1.97(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that <u>each item</u> of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application within three months of filing this statement.

Please note, reference US 5,478,639 identified in the communication from a foreign patent office was disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed 10 May 2000.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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An English abstract is provided for CN 1040567C.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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